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Dear Josh:

I received your note of decision to leave our Board. This is something I regret very much, but will have to accept.

Your presence has been a valued asset and we thank you for your support. I have to say that I cannot share your view that we have strayed from our path. Legislation and regulatory advocacy were always part of our program. Litigation was never more than one technique for reaching environmental goals -- one would expect it to be a declining activity under more enlightened administrations and with growing public support.

I will hold you to your kind offer to continue to help us.

With best regards.

Sincerely,



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